

Dear Colleagues,

The middle of the year is always a busy time, often full of conferences. This year is especially notable for the simultaneous occurrence of the International Federation of Oto-Rhino-Laryngological Societies (IFOS) Congress, which occurs every 4 years, the European Symposium on Paediatric Cochlear Implantation (ESPCI), which occurs every 2 years, and the European Federation of Audiology Societies (EFAS) Congress, which is also biennial.

I invite you to read the second number of the *Journal of Hearing Science* for this year. This issue is dominated by topics on central auditory processing. Disorders such as epilepsy, auditory neuropathy, and dyslexia, and their relation to central auditory processing, are all discussed. The issue concludes with reports of recent important meetings such as the IFOS Congress and the ESPCI Symposium, referred to above.

Recently the *Journal of Hearing Science* webpage was given a new graphical layout and its interface has been simplified. I hope you like it and find it more convenient to use.



With kind regards and greetings,
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